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Canny France is to save fuel by saving daylight. France learned something by the war and is not forgetting the lesson.

No news is good news—so we presume the "soviet ark" is drawing farther and farther away from the shores of the U. S. A.

The deaths of nearly 50 people in southern New England from drinking poisonous whiskey will make others go slow in their libations. Know your stuff before you drink it—if you drink it at all.

When sliced ham falls in a day from 50 cents a pound to 40 cents, as it did in Chicago this week, there are indications that the inflation is being pricked quite severely. Roast pork took even more of a drop, the price falling from 50 cents to 35 cents. Now another jab!

Of course Northfield-on-the-Dog is going to do better this winter than 22 degrees below.—Boston Globe.

Well, Northfield has got something more pinching than 22 below in its kit bag but will not show the figures until pressed by Greenville, Me., or some other young contender after the honors.

It is said that the bottled goods now in bond would last the nation "indefinitely" if it were to be diverted entirely for medical purposes, while the liquor in casks would last for something like a century. Perhaps due allowance has not been made in that estimate for the acute "sickness" that is likely to develop.

James A. Stacey of White River Junction is, of course, to be congratulated on his appointment as state toll bridge commissioner—but may the need for his services grow less and less until the time when the toll bridge shall take its place along with toll roads in complete obscurity. Even now there should be no need for a toll bridge commissioner in Vermont.

The yeggmen are meeting with stiff opposition in southern New England, and, as was to be expected, they are buckling before real courage. Most of the yeggs, despite the glamor of frightfulness that is thrown about them, are lacking in the elements which go to make up a brave man and when there is show of real opposition from sturdy watchmen and police they wait not on ceremonies but decamp. Now and then there appears a yegg with nerves of steel, but the instance is far in the minority of cases.

Not more than half a century ago a college worth \$300,000 was considered to be fairly well off, but times have changed so sharply that Dartmouth college will not be content until it gets an athletic field costing that amount of money, and perhaps much more before it gets through construction work. With a field of such size and multiplicity of equipment as \$300,000 represents, Dartmouth will be in a position to maintain the athletic prestige that has been the college's for many years. Incidentally, the alumni will have a chance to demonstrate their well-known loyalty to the institution by subscribing the amount desired.

Only two savings banks in the state of Vermont are said to be entitled, under the state bank commissioner's new ruling, to pay more than 4 per cent interest on deposits, and it is said that those two banks are to be asked to go back to the 4 per cent basis in the interest of "uniformity." If those banks meet all the requirements of the bank commissioner as to proportion of real surplus to deposits, there is no strong reason why they should not be permitted to pay more than 4 per cent if their business judgment recommends such action. The law fixes a limit as a minimum of safety, and if the banks, by self-restraint on the part of the stockholders or those representing the stockholders, are able to build up the required reserve they should not be held back by any claim for "uniformity."

Just at the time when considerable talk is being heard in Vermont about displacing Vermont's senators in Congress at the expiration of their terms, Senators Dillingham and Page find themselves thrust in the forefront of congressional matters in Washington, Senator Page being now in the vortex of the Sims-Daniels turmoil over the awarding of decorations to naval officers during the world war because of Page's position as chairman of the Senate naval committee, while Senator Dillingham a short time ago became the head of the investigation of the Ford-Newberry election trouble. One of the announced reasons for the talk in Vermont about the displacement of the two senators was the advanced age of the two men and the supposed impairment of their service in consequence. Without trying at this time

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We greatly deplore the tendency of some of the banks at the present time to offer more interest than the safe, going rate, with the hope of increasing deposits. We want to increase our deposits and are having a large increase, but we are appealing to people upon the ground of SAFETY AND SERVICE.

We want our depositors to have the benefit of all the interest to which they are entitled, but there is a great responsibility in caring for their money, and when a banking institution ceases to make a fair and reasonable profit, it ceases to be safe.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

## Vermont's Senators Interrogated.

Now that the courtesy of the Senate has accredited President Wilson with a keen and competent mind may not one ask Senators Dillingham and Page if they, perhaps, are statesmen of world size or only fit for the village hustings whence they came. Senators of Vermont, how much and how little are you doing in consecrated thought and deeds of constructive statecraft to make for ever honorable and peaceful the graves in Flanders fields and at home? An itemized account is desirable—with reasons, please. "In the things which are necessary, let there be unity; in those not absolutely certain, let there be liberty; and in them all let there be charity."—Brattleboro Reformer.

## Teachers' Salaries.

A representative gathering of Vermont teachers and school directors unanimously adopted a resolution favoring teachers' salaries on the average 50 per cent larger than prevailed in 1916, or before this country went into war. It is evident that all Vermont communities will have to pay teachers larger salaries if the educational fabric is to be maintained. Already there are serious signs of shortage of material for the teaching forces. This is illustrated by the decreasing numbers who are applicants for normal school training. A beginning must be made at the bottom. The teaching profession must be made worth while from a monetary standpoint. Teachers must be assured of incomes at least as large as can be made in factory work. Then Vermont must have a central, well-equipped normal school for producing trained educators. In this way only can the educational system be maintained in a way creditable to the commonwealth.—Rutland News.

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—Boston Transcript.

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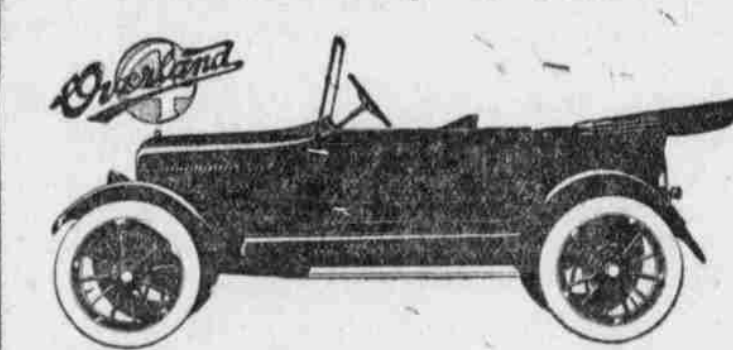
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